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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909.

WHOLE NO. 2440  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859



Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Mrs. Amanda Coleman, died at her home in Fulton, last week.

Broken stoves and furniture repaired at the Hickman Job Shop.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.—H. E. Curlin, the laundry man.

W. C. Reed and Goulder Johnson are at Dawson Springs this week.

Atty. Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, was in the city on business Monday.

Markle's New Sunny South, Aug. 12th.

FOR SALE:—Three new Log Wagons, size 3 1/2—cash or good note. See W. S. Ellison. 91c

Best Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky. 8-15p

W. A. Dodds and family went to St. Louis Saturday night on the Stacker Lee to spend a few days.

Bill Polsgrove has bought the fine farm of J. P. Thomas near Jordan, the consideration being \$8,500.

Let us figure on that Fall or Winter suit. New line of samples just arrived.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

We laundry shirts with cuffs attached for only 10c.—we can save you money.—H. E. Curlin, Agt.

Let us put in your winter supply of Coal now. After Sept. 1, the price will go up.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

See our ad for summer prices on coal. A big saving to buy now.—Phone 48. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

The Obion Telephone Co., announces that work will begin on their lines about August 12 and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Dee Henry, a prominent young farmer of east of town, left this week for Memphis to attend school. He ordered the Great Religious Weekly to follow him.

James Barnes, a well known farmer residing in Obion county, Tenn., died after several days' illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

POSTS FOR SALE: Good Mulberry Posts, on river bank near Lee and warehouse, at 22c each—and in large or small quantities.—Fred Haydon, Hickman, Ky. 9-1-9

Miss Alta Keene and Melvin L. Nichols, a young newspaper man, were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse in Union City, last week. Rev. J. L. Hudgins officiated.

Auditor James has appointed Earl H. Hantsman, of Scottsville, State revenue agent for the western part of Kentucky to fill the vacancy created by the death of Holland Anderson of Mayfield.

Misses Ola and Ethel Monan are visiting in Mound City, Ill., this week. Their father, W. J. Monan, accompanied them to Mound City. He went from there to Cave-in-Rock, Ill., his old home, which he has not visited in twenty-six years.

The negroes pulled off their Emancipation Celebration Saturday in good shape. Very little trouble was had considering the size of the crowd. Fortunately the officers picked up the bootleggers early in the day, thus halting the drunkenness.

President Patterson, of the State University approves the suggestion that the old capitol building at Frankfort be used for a normal school and college of law, as an adjunct of the State University. The next legislature will be asked to pass a bill to this effect.

Our hats are off to the present police force of Hickman. They are a set of officers that we should appreciate. The law-breakers are up against it—regardless of color of hair or previous servitude. Not only are they putting hundreds of dollars in the city treasury through fines paid, but the convicted offenders are being picked up on the streets, which has a tendency to offset Uncle Joe's "dieting prisoners" bill. We believe every citizen of Hickman appreciates the good work our officers are doing.

New Sunny South, the best boat on the river, will be here Aug. 12th.

Adolphus Owens left Tuesday to spend several days at Dawson Springs

FOR SALE:—A No. 1 Jersey milk cow (fresh) cheap.—Geo. L. White, Cayce, Ky. 6-3p

Mrs. W. E. Allen and children spent last week in Union City with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Pardue.

We handle the celebrated Sanspariel Flour, and guarantee every sack of it.—Bettsworth & Prather.

A Hickmanite suggests that we call the railroad park "Goose Park." Look like the name would be appropriate.

Prof. J. A. Clark and wife, of Pueblo, passed our city on the Stacker Lee Saturday night enroute to St. Louis.

Miss Estella Millard, of West Point, Miss., and Miss Lillie Maddox, of State Line, were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, Monday.

A daughter was born last Saturday to the wife of Mr. J. S. White of Cerulean Springs. The father is seventy-one years of age.—Cadi ZReord.

The report of the expert accountant who examined the books of Hiram Smedley, who was County Clerk of Paducah, alleges that Smedley is short about \$15,000.

A representative of the Central Telephone and Electric Co., of St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday and sold a bill of material and cable to the Obion Telephone Co.—Union City Democrat.

Marshal Dillon received a telegram Monday to watch for the body of a white man 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight 200 and age 30. The message was from Commerce, Mo., above Cairo, and signed by Mrs. June Moffett.

We appreciate the co-operation of our friends and readers of this paper in telling us the happenings of the community, and whenever we fail to mention the fact that you have had a visitor don't blame us, for we can't be the "whole cheese."—you must be part of it.

Mercy on us—the Standard Oil Co., is making some sort of butter out of one of its by-products. Suppose Jawn D. should pursue his usual policy and order all other butter industries to sell out to him or be undersold? Suppose they should capitulate. Then, what would we have to pay for butter.

## PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND COMPANY.



Richard A. Jackson, who has been elected president of the Rock Island Company, the controlling corporation of the various railroads connected with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific system, has been first vice-president of the Rock Island Company since 1904 and director in the several companies of which it is composed. He was born in Richmond, Ind., in 1858, was educated at Earlham college and the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar of Indiana in 1880. In 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, and served four years. He removed to Chicago in 1891 as general attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Best Clear Heart Shingles, \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Although he promised to use his influence to get free paper, Mr. Taft, since his election to the presidency, has actually done the opposite. The conference committee had practically agreed on a rate of \$3 per ton duty, but when the president announced that a rate of \$4 was necessary for "the application of the protection principle to print paper," the rate was promptly boosted to \$3.75, where it will probably remain. But Mr. Taft actually was instrumental in raising the rate from \$3 to \$3.75 per ton, and thus sanctioned this tax upon the intelligence of the nation.

W. C. Johnson, wife and children left Tuesday for Gibson Wells, Tenn., to spend several days.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

In Warsaw, Indiana, a prisoner was fined \$50 and costs for some infraction of the law. He asked the judge that he be allowed to work out his fine in cutting weeds and cleaning up the streets of the town. His work added so much to the appearance of the town that the citizens demanded that the city officials take up the work where he left off and finish the job.

## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Lawrenceburg	August 17—4 days
Leitchfield	August 17—4 days
Barbourville	August 18—3 days
Brodhead	August 18—3 days
Ewing	August 19—3 days
Shelbyville	August 24—4 days
Elizabethtown	August 24—3 days
Springfield	August 25—4 days
London	August 25—4 days
Florence	August 25—4 days
Frankfort	August 31—3 days
Hardinsburg	August 31—3 days
Nicholasville	Sept. 1—5 days
Thompsonsville	Sept. 1—5 days
Fern Creek	Sept. 1—4 days
Franklin	Sept. 2—3 days
Hodgenville	Sept. 7—5 days
Monticello	Sept. 7—4 days
Glasgow	Sept. 8—4 days
Sanders	Sept. 8—4 days
Louisville	Sept. 13—6 days
Scottsville	Sept. 16—3 days
Bedford	Oct. 1—2 days
Elkton	Oct. 7—3 days

## THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

## SIKESTON WATERMELONS.

It is estimated 900 carloads of watermelons will be shipped from Sikeston and vicinity this season. Melons are netting \$100 a car and are making the farmer from \$40 to \$50 net per acre. The same can be done at Hickman if we would only wake up.

## SCHEME FOR PROTECTION.

Winchester Democrat: The blind tiger keepers of a Southern Kentucky county have evolved a unique scheme for protection. Before they will sell whiskey to a customer they require him to show a concealed weapon, so they can prosecute him for that offense if he tells on them.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

Tax-books for the year 1909 are now open; and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find myself or Deputy Goulder Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

## A FINE SHOW.

A very large crowd attended the show at the W. R. Markle Floating Theater at the landing here Wednesday evening. It was probably the largest ever seen at an entertainment of the kind in Clarington, and all present showed their high appreciation of the performance. Mr. Markle certainly has a fine show. It is strictly moral and up-to-date in every way. The musical features are excellent, while the electrical effects are simply grand. The boat is large and commodious, and is elegantly fitted up.

Mr. Markle has promised to stop here again next season, and if he does he will certainly be greeted by a "full house."—Clarington, O. News.

## FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

Not only do you get the market quotations, which enables you to sell your products at the best prices, but your wife also gets the benefit of conversing with her neighbors, friends and relatives, after her domestic duties are done. You will be surprised to find how cheaply you can get excellent telephone service. Call the manager for information regarding our special "Farmers' Line" rates. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

## BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT.

Burch Hollier and Cal Cruce were arrested Saturday, at the home of the latter, by Sheriff J. T. Seat, on charge of bootlegging. At the time the arrest was made, they had 40 quarts of whiskey in their possession. Both are white men.

In Judge Naylor's court, Monday, Hollier was fined \$100 and Cruce \$60. In default of payment, they were sent to jail to lay out the fine.

Saturday was an unlucky day for bootleggers.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

## HICKMAN BOTTLING WORKS.

Not long since, we had the pleasure of going through Threlkeld's establishment—The Hickman Bottling Works—one of the best of its kind in West Kentucky or Tennessee. In fact, the facilities of this plant has been greatly increased within the past year, and is a credit to any town.

A new carbonator, with a capacity of supplying three tables has recently been installed, and other new machinery throughout, all of which is now driven by gas engine power. Two years ago one man ran the Hickman Bottling Works; now six are employed, and are kept busy filling their orders. This is no small item when we consider that the plant has a capacity of 3,600 bottles a day. Mr. Threlkeld puts up 14 different kinds of soft drinks—and they are as fine as ever went into bottles. These goods are sold at Columbus, New Madrid, Bessie, State Line, Woodland Mills, Cayce, Dickerson, Moss Landing, Hickerson, Bayouville and about 20 other points in this territory.

As a side line, Mr. Threlkeld has bottled for H. N. Cowgill, in the past 15 days, 4,200 bottles of the celebrated "Reo," another Hickman production.

The water used in the products of the Hickman Bottling Works is supplied by the city's artesian well—is filtered, charged and bottled without being touched or exposed to the air, and is purity itself. Cleanliness and sanitation are evident to an extreme degree—a thing much lacking in some similar establishments. A visit to this place will not only convince you of the truth of this statement, but will be interesting besides, and Mr. Threlkeld, the popular manager, is always ready to show visitors through.

Hickman should be proud of her bottling works.

## THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

When generous Kentucky established the Western Kentucky State Normal School, an education was put within reach of the boys and girls, young women and men of Western Kentucky. Write concerning free tuition and other items. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

## LEVEE TO BE REBUILT.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Acting Chief of Engineers Abbott Thursday assured Congressman Crow of the Fourteenth Missouri District that the levee in Scott and Mississippi counties, washed out by the recent flood, will be replaced, regardless of cost.

Crow is receiving dozens of letters from people in his district who lost all their crops through the break in the levee, entreating him to urge speedy relief.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn., and in Fulton county, Ky. About one half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

The independent telephone wave seems to be sweeping over the entire portion of West Tennessee, as new companies are being formed at almost all of the towns of any size in this section. Obion county has recently organized an independent company and will run lines as far south as Memphis, north to Hickman, Ky., and east to this place and McKenzie, thus connecting all of the independent companies in this section, and giving each subscriber free service over the territory covered by these companies. Hickman has also organized a new independent company, and a recent issue of the Hickman Courier announced that a large number of the business men subscribed and that the system would reach over a large territory.—Democrat, of Huntingdon, Tenn.

Sheriff Seat says we need a street crossing in front of his office. Amen

## Your Last Chance

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

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Fancy and Blue Serge

Hart Schaffner & Marx

SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS

FOR

# ONE-THIRD OFF

Take advantage of this opportunity!

## SMITH & AMBERG











## Let Us Fill Your.... ....Prescription

When a man says, let me fix your watch or let me paint your house, you've got to believe him capable of doing a good job before you have him do it. That's reasonable.

When we ask you to let us put up your prescriptions it is natural that you should be told how capable we are of doing it.

How that every prescription we handle is filled to the letter. How that every ingredient used is checked for safety. How we test every article in our store before placing it in stock and that none but a thoroughly qualified pharmacist is allowed to handle your prescription in any way.

We have established our ability to fill your prescriptions surely in having been located here for years and filling more and more every year.

Let us fill yours.

### HELM & ELLISON.

#### Change in Firm.

A change was made in the firm of Millet & Naylor this week. Mr. Millet purchased the half interest of his partner, Mr. Naylor, and then sold it to Gus Alexander, formerly of this city, but now at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Alexander will arrive here next month and take an active interest in the new firm, which will be known as Millet & Alexander. They will continue to carry the same lines of goods as heretofore—principally gents furnishings, tailor-made clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

Mr. Naylor, proprietor of Naylor's Book and Novelty Store, will devote his time to the management of his book store.

#### Trouble Brewing at Reelfoot.

Reports have reached Hickman that trouble is again brewing at the Lake. A man from the lake tells of the report as follows: Some time Friday night a notice was posted on the door of the fish docks at Samburg, which notified Messrs. W. A. Pleasant and C. M. Downing, who have made preparations at this place to handle Reelfoot lake fish, not to enter business, and also notified the fisherman not to sell any fish to either of the above gentlemen, or to Mr. Burdick at Union City.

The notice was signed "Night Riders" and stated that all the night riders were not in jail, nor had ever been, saying they had stopped the selling of fish to these gentlemen and did not intend to let it begin again. At present the fish are bought at the lake by Ira Ruble, who hauls them to Union City and sells them to J. C. Burdick. Ruble was not notified to quit and says he will continue until notified to quit selling to Burdick.

R. M. Isler, Southern Express agent and an accommodating man, has been on the sick list this week. Harvey Effinger has been looking after the office in his absence.

#### Line About Ready.

S. D. Luten, who will inaugurate the first and only auto line in Fulton county, has about completed all arrangements for this service.

As stated some weeks ago in this paper, the line will be in operation between Hickman, Cayce and Fulton, and will go over State Line road. Mr. Luten was to have purchased a new Buick Touring car, but the factory would not promise to deliver it to him before some time in September, and he purchased a five passenger car, almost new, from Ed Webb, at Fulton. He made his first trip between these points yesterday merely to learn the machine, etc., and expects to make regular trips beginning Monday. The schedule has been thus far arranged to make connection with trains at Fulton. The car will leave Fulton each morning at 8:40 and in the afternoon at 3:30—making two round trips daily. It will take about an hour and a half to make the trip from one town to another, the distance being about 21 miles. We have not learned the time appointed to leave Hickman, but the official schedule will be announced later.

This line will be a great convenience to those desiring to go to either of the three towns mentioned, and should receive the support and encouragement of the citizens of each place. It will also be a convenience to those living along the line who desire to make a "flying trip" to Hickman, Cayce or Fulton, or need express service.

We predict that this business will be a success from the start. Not only will it receive the regular business, but many will take pleasure trips on Fulton county's novel "railroad."

H. H. Green is visiting friends and relatives in Nashville, Franklin, Shelbyville, Tenn., and other points near Nashville.

## ALL SORTS

Alex Stone and wife are visiting in Milan, Tenn.

George Carpenter is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jerry Malone, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Kate Witting.

Elvis Hale left Tuesday for Pembroke, Ky., after a few days visit in the city.

Fried Chicken is only one of the many good things served at the Crescent Cafe.

Miss Lizzie Corum has returned from a visit to Miss Jessie Saunders, in the country.

List your real estate with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

A. S. Barkett, in West Hickman, has some heart shingles for sale. Prices the lowest.

Misses Eunice Meaham and Gladys Robinson, of Fulton, are the guests of Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

See the ad in this issue of the Hickman Ice & Coal Co., giving summer prices on coal.

Mrs. F. S. Moore returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Villa Ridge, Ills.

Don't forget the Crescent Cafe when you are hungry. Everything new and up-to-date.

Frank Wehman, of St. Louis, but formerly of this place, was here Monday on business.

Best Heart Shingles at A. S. Barkett's in West Hickman. The prices are the lowest in town.

Mrs. Wright Phebus and children, of Union City, have been the guests of C. H. Moore and family.

Mrs. Kate Luten and children have returned to Fulton after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Maggie Randle.

Miss Buffle Bruer returned Wednesday morning from an extended visit to friends near Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. T. A. Ledford and children are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Lamb Shaw and family at State Line.

Mrs. Bowers, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Amberg, is visiting relatives in Nashville for a few weeks.

Miss Ethel Naylor left today, in company with Dr. Lon Naylor and wife, of Cayce, for Niagara Falls to spend several days.

Save from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a thousand on your shingle bill by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

C. Moxley and wife, of Tyler, Mo., and Mrs. Jno. Brigrance, of Puxico, Mo., arrived in Hickman this morning to visit friends. They formerly lived near this city.

Rodney Creed, of this city, was arrested Monday by officer Jno. Wright, and fined \$66.50 in Judge Roney's court on charge of violating local option law. He paid his fine.

After August 23 I will discontinue my services with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and will be with the St. Louis Furniture Co. I solicit the patronage of my policyholders and friends. W. E. ALLEN.

John Chapman, an employee unloading the barges for the Mengel Box Co., got his foot badly crushed Tuesday morning by a log rolling on him. Medical aid was had at once, and he will be laid up for a while.

A pistol duel at Flat Lick, Knox county, which was the culmination of a bitter race for School Trustee, resulted in the killing of Samuel Early and the wounding of William Bargo, William Smith and John Henson. The election was broken up.

B. F. Scherffins, chief inspector of the State Food Department, and G. D. Buckner, state chemist, were in the city Tuesday, inspecting food products and looking into the sanitary condition of slaughter houses, meat markets, dairies and other places where foods are handled.

The Cairo Citizen, speaking of the Three States striking a dry Kentucky snag at Hickman last Saturday, adds: "It is reported that there is little trouble in securing plenty of ferment or special brew in Hickman if a fellow knows the ropes, but there seems to be a decided opposition to having special temptation extended there even to the colored population by their own race." We don't know Brother Fisher, it is getting mighty dry of late.

#### LEADER MAN SUES.

While the editor of the Fulton Leader is being sued for damages, he is turning the same gun on another fellow. Tuesday he filed suit in the Federal Court at Paducah against Jasper Brockman, a wealthy farmer of near Beelerton, for the sum of \$5,000, alleging that the defendant assaulted, abused, humiliated, insulted and threatened his life by shooting, while at a picnic at Beelerton last Saturday afternoon, August 7.

In his petition, Freeman alleges that while attending a picnic given by the Woodmen of the World at Beelerton Saturday, in the presence of several hundred persons, Brockman, a man of huge size, assaulted him without any provocation whatever, cursing him and threatening to take his life; that he, Brockman, continued this assault until bystanders interfered and even then swore he would take the life of Freeman. For these things the plaintiff prays the court to award him the sum of \$5,000.

#### rites of Masonry.

Folks are always asking about Masonry, the number of degrees, what they are called, etc. There is so much misunderstanding concerning this order that we shall name the degrees of the two predominant rites in the United States, the York and Scottish. The degrees are thus named and numbered:

#### YORK RITE.

Entered Apprentice.  
Fellow Craft.  
Master Mason.  
Royal Arch Chapter.  
Mark Master.  
Past Master.  
Most Excellent Master.  
Royal Archer.  
Council.  
Royal Master.  
Select Master.  
Super-Excellent Master.  
Commandery.

Red Cross.  
Knight Templar.  
Knight of Malta.

#### SCOTTISH RITE.

Entered Apprentice.  
Fellow Craft.  
Master Mason.  
Lodge of Perfection.  
4. Secret Master.  
5. Perfect Master.  
6. Confidential Secretary.  
7. Provost and Judge.  
8. Intendant of the Building.  
9. Elu of the Nine.  
10. Elu of the Fifteen.  
11. Elu of the Twelve.  
12. Master Architect.  
13. Royal Arch of Solomon.  
14. Perfect Elu.  
Rose Croix Chapter.  
15. Knight of the East.  
16. Prince of Jerusalem.  
17. Knight of the East and West.  
18. Knight of Rose Croix.  
Council of Kadosh.  
19. Pontiff.  
20. Master of the Symbolic Lodge.  
21. Noachite or Prussian Knight.  
22. Knight of the Royal Axe.  
23. Chief of Tabernacle.  
24. Prince of Tabernacle.  
25. Brazen Serpent.  
26. Prince of Mercy.  
27. Knight Commander of the Temple.  
28. Knight of the Sun.  
29. Knight of St. Andrew.  
30. Knight Kadosh.

#### Consistory.

31. Inspector Inquisitor.  
32. Master of the Royal Secret.

All Masons in Hickman are affiliated with the York Rite, and represent all degrees from Entered Apprentice to the Knight of Malta—E. C. Johnson, being the only one who has taken the 13 degrees, while there are about 70 Master Masons and 18 Royal Arch Masons. Unfortunately, Hickman's Masonic Lodge had her ranks so thinned out during the yellow fever epidemic that they were forced to disband, but were re-organized a few years ago and is now in a healthy condition and its membership rapidly increasing.

"Cherry Red" will be on the firing line in the game Friday afternoon between Hickman and Cayce. It is worth the price to see this Rube Waddell, Jr., pitch nine innings of ball. Go out and exercise your lungs. A large crowd is coming from Cayce.

## COME AND COOL OFF!

We have soda for the crowd, as big a crowd as wants to come. The crowds that come now keep us pretty busy renewing our supply, but means absolutely fresh Soda. Fresh Syrup always as they should be. Then to make it extra fine we serve it in plenty of soda, plenty of flavor, plenty of ice and plenty of cream.

Stop and try a glass.

Helm & Ellison.

## GOOD, CLEAN KENTUCKY COAL

Delivered anywhere in the city at

# \$3.75

Per Ton

These prices are made for the month of August only; and you will save big money by laying in your supply of coal NOW.

### W. F. MONTGOMERY

#### SIX OF A KIND.

Some people here are very familiar with the expression "two of a kind," but here are six of a kind.

A man down east thought he could cross the track in front of an advancing locomotive. The services at the grave were very impressive.

A darkey in Georgia tampered with a steam boiler. They found the largest piece of him in the next town.

A bet was won in New Hampshire not long ago by a man who ate 15 dozen oysters. The trimmings on his coffin cost \$27.50.

A Hickman man warned his wife not to light the fire with kerosene, but she didn't heed his warning. Her clothes fit his second wife remarkably well.

A man in Canada attempted to dry gunpowder on the kitchen stove. His afflicted family would be glad of any information as to his whereabouts.

A Missouri man thought he could handle a rattle snake the same as the snake charmer. By reason of the undertaker demanding his pay in advance the funeral was delayed four days.

#### NEWS FROM STATE LINE.

Chas. Sowell went to Fulton Tuesday.

W. J. Maddox was in Union City Wednesday.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Mt. Zion.

L. C. Maddox has recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. D. C. Maddox has returned from a trip to Memphis.

Mrs. Chas. Sowell was in Union City Saturday shopping.

It is reported that wedding bells will be heard near here soon.

Misses Elgie Clark and Haynes have returned from a visit to Oakton, Ky.

Mrs. Isaacs, of Union City, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Shaw.

H. E. Curlin was here Sunday. Geo. Baird is reported to be some better this week.

O. B. Kerlin, of Jordan, was here last Saturday enroute to Arkansas on a hunting trip.

T. A. Prather and family expect to leave Saturday for a visit to Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Mr. Roach, of Kenton, returned home Tuesday after several days visit to his son, Chas. H. Roach.

Mrs. W. C. Burrus has returned from Union City where she was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Moss.

N. E. Estes and wife, of Martin, spent Friday and Saturday here with Swan Burrus and family.

Mrs. A. K. McConnell and little daughter were here Tuesday enroute to their home from Dawson Springs.

W. V. Caulfield and wife, who have been to Dawson Springs, left here Monday for their home in Gloster, Miss.

Mrs. Charlie Curlin is visiting friends in Cairo this week. Dr. Charlie Curlin and son will join her Saturday and they will then visit relatives in St. Louis for a week.

L. D. Perry will open another restaurant in the Kirk building next week. The building is being floored and remodeled this week and gotten in shape for the new business.

Nic Holcombe and Will Hubbard, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Reelfoot.

#### Notice.

The following amendment to Art. 7 of the Stock Ordinance which was passed on Dec. 7th, 1900 is in words and figures as follows:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows:

That no horse, hog, mule, goat, sheep or stock of any kind shall be suffered or permitted by the owner thereof, to run at large within the limits of the city of Hickman, Ky., and if any such be found hereafter running at large in said limits, shall be the duty of the City Marshal of said city, forthwith to take the same, and inclose in a pound, or in a place for which service he shall be allowed fifty cents per head, and twenty-five cents a day for keeping a stock, except hogs, for which he shall be allowed fifteen cents per head, and if, within three days from the time of his taking up and impounding said stock, the owner thereof shall pay to him the charges for impounding and keeping said stock, he shall deliver a stock to said owner.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to enforce same on and after Aug. 15, 1909.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. C.

#### NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties indebted to the estate of Dave Walker, deceased, are notified that if settlement is not made on or before the 15th of Aug. 1909, will place all accounts in the hands of the sheriff for collection.

J. P. LEGGATE, Adm.

#### HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Miss Ethel Naylor is visiting in this week.

Miss Besale Johnson was in Fulton Monday.

Mr. Clarence Williams, of Fulton, was here Friday.

Mrs. Mays and daughter, Lora, attended church here Sunday.

Wade Powell and wife visited relatives in Fulton Sunday and Monday.

H. P. Johnson shipped two loads of fine sheep and hogs this week.

Mrs. Cassie Beasley is visiting Misses Ethel and Lillian Edmister this week.

Miss Maud Morris returned here Sunday after a week's visit here to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Naylor, his Dorothy and Miss Ethel Naylor will leave for Niagara Falls Thursday.

Hickman Camp, M. W. A. chartered the ferry boat last Saturday night and went to Dorena, where members were entertained by the camp at that place. Barbecue pork and mutton and trimmings were served in unstinted amount. Every member says he had a good time.

Percy Jones made a business trip to Cairo, Tuesday.

#### Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?



Have you ever considered the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend on the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness?

This fact alone should warrant the installation of a thoroughly sanitary kitchen sink.

Let us examine the plumbing in your kitchen and if it is defective, tell you the cost of putting in a "Standard" Porcelain Enamel Sink—the most sanitary fixture made.

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WE BUY YOUR WOOL HIDES AND FURS  
Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), etc. We are Dealers, and can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. Reference, any Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price list and shipping tags. We furnish wool bags free.  
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# BIG FINAL CLEARING

OF MENS, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS  
SHOES AND OXFORDS--MENS AND BOYS PANTS

## MENS FURNISHINGS

Our Stock of Spring and Summer Footwear and Mens Furnishings must be closed out immediately---summer's flying.  
The selling time of our present stock is short and price is not the consideration.

### THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD

This is not a lot of shop worn goods, but a regular closing out of our best Shoes for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, at prices that no one that needs these goods can afford to turn his back upon. An opportunity that does not confront you every day.

### ...HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICE INDUCEMENTS...

<p>Your choice of any Packard or Walkover, 3.50 and 4.00 Oxfords in the store</p> <p><b>\$2.60</b></p> <p>Patents, Tans and Vicies</p>	<p>Ladies "Red Cross" Shoes worth 3.50 and 4.00, at</p> <p><b>\$2.60</b></p> <p>patents and vicies</p>	<p>Special Hat Bargains</p> <p>Mens 3.00 Hats, at.....<b>1.50</b></p> <p>Mens 2.50 Hats, at.....<b>1.25</b></p> <p>Mens 2.00 Hats, at.....<b>1.00</b></p> <p>Mens 1.50 Hats, at.....<b>75c</b></p>	<p>Special drive in Boys Knee Pants</p> <p>1.50 Pants, at.....<b>1.00</b></p> <p>1.25 Pants, at.....<b>75c</b></p> <p>1.00 Pants, at.....<b>60c</b></p> <p>75c Pants, at.....<b>50c</b></p> <p>50c Pants, at.....<b>35c</b></p>
<p>Your choice of any Ladies "Red Cross" 3.00 or 3.50 Oxfords, at</p> <p><b>\$2.50</b></p> <p>Patents, Tans and Vicies</p>	<p>Ladies Shoes, worth 3.00 and 3.50, at</p> <p><b>\$1.75</b></p> <p>A pair.</p>	<p>"Wilson Brothers" 1.00 Shirts, odds and ends, at</p> <p><b>50c</b></p> <p>Each.</p>	<p>Mens Pin Check Pants Belt Straps, Side Buckles, worth 1.00, at</p> <p><b>75c</b></p> <p>A Pair.</p>
<p>Ladies 2.50 and 3.00 Oxfords and Tailor Ties, at only</p> <p><b>\$1.85</b></p> <p>Per Pair.</p>	<p>Ladies \$2.00 and 2.50 shoes odds and ends</p> <p><b>\$1.50</b></p> <p>A pair.</p>	<p>Your choice of any \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 mens pants, at a pair</p> <p><b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p>Mens Cotton Pants, Pin Checks, New Yorks Camlets, worth 50c, to close</p> <p><b>35c</b></p> <p>A Pair.</p>
<p>Ladies Black and Tan Oxfords, worth 1.50 and 2.00, at</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>Per Pair.</p>	<p>Misses 1.75 Ankle Strap pumps, tan and patent, sizes 12 to 2, at</p> <p><b>\$1.15</b></p>	<p>Your choice of any \$2.00 and \$2.50 mens all woolen mills pants</p> <p><b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p>Cut price on all Summer Underwear</p> <p>35c Quality, at . . . <b>20c</b></p> <p>50c Quality, at . . . <b>35c</b></p>
	<p>Misses 1.50 Ankle Strap pumps, tan and patent, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, at</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p>Your choice of any \$1.50 and \$1.75 mens pants</p> <p><b>\$1.00</b></p> <p>A pair</p>	

THESE PRICES WILL LAST ONLY A FEW DAYS, THEREFORE THE EARLY BUYER WILL GET THE BEST SELECTION. YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF YOUR PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

# BRADLEY & PARHAM.



If you wish to have your prescriptions filled quickly and accurately take them to

## Cowgill's Drug Store

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DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

### CONCRETE BARGES.

A concrete barge, the first of its kind ever constructed, was successfully launched by G. A. Whitehead Company, at Owensboro, Friday afternoon. The barge is 60 feet in length and 16 feet in width. It draws about 12 inches of water. An expert from Chicago said that the government is waiting the result of the experiment before constructing a large number of docks. The barge was designed by Mr. Whitehead and has airtight compartments.

### SECURE AN EDUCATION

The State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., offers an excellent opportunity to young people desiring an education. The Fall Session opens September 7, 1909. Write for information.

### BEANS DIDN'T COME UP.

A unique damage suit was filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk this week.

According to the petition filed, F. M. Foy purchased some soy-beans of L. W. Burton, of Fulton, in January, 1909. Petition alleges that Burton guaranteed the beans to have been grown in 1908. Foy also alleges that the beans did not come up, and claims the beans were grown previous to the year 1908. He bought 22 bushels and prays for \$65 damages. H. T. Smith, of Fulton, is attorney for plaintiff.

### NEWS FROM STATE LINE.

Gordon Rice is on the sick list. Protracted meetings are in progress all about us.

L. C. Maddox has recovered from a six weeks' illness.

Dr. D. C. Maddox has returned from a business trip to Memphis.

George Beard is very ill of dropsy. He is no better, and we are sorry to state.

Rev. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., is holding a two weeks' meeting at Mt. Hermon.

Miss Estella Millard, of West Point Miss., was the guest of Miss Lillian Maddox Sunday.

W. B. McGhee and son, Errol, of Rush Creek, were in this vicinity on business Friday.

Miss Ada Casitere, of Union City, spent several days last week with Miss Lillian Maddox.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Annie Lee, of Hickman, visited Mrs. Arthur Shaw last week.

The protracted meeting will begin at Poplar Grove next Sunday. Its members are hoping to have a great revival.

Misses Marine Brown, Bertie May Rice and Mary Lunsford and Bascom Lunsford, of Hickman, were the guests of W. B. Clark and wife one evening last week.

It is reported that there is a move on foot to organize a W. O. W. Lodge at State Line. Dr. D. C. Maddox has been appointed as medical examiner for the applicants.

J. P. Mabbox attended the wedding of a friend in Martin Aug. 4th.

The farmers have finished threshing wheat and sent their grain to the elevators awaiting higher prices.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. R. Gibbs has bought the restaurant and cold drink business formerly owned by J. W. Tompkins and known as Jake's Restaurant. Mr. Gibbs will continue the business under the name of "Jake's Place." —East Prairie Eagle.



### Our Busy Reporter Says:

The big show—Friday night.

FOUND—Bicycle lamp. Call at this office. 1c

Mrs. Maud Salmon was on the sick list last week.

Miss Virginia Prather left Tuesday for Mayfield to visit Mrs. R. G. Robbins.

FOR SALE: Thirty head of nice breeding ewes—4c per pound.—L. C. Maddox. 11dh

FOR SALE: A good milk cow at a reasonable price. See Joe L. Amberg. 8-2c

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

J. B. Herring and wife left for Union City, Tuesday, after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Will Hubbard and wife, of Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Herring this week.

Ed Williams and Dick Mayers, at the home of B. F. Mayers, in East Hickman, have typhoid fever.

There is plenty of favorable comment on our new serial story—"The Brass Bowl." Are you reading it? Look it up in this paper and read it.

Rev. Waters and wife are home from a two week's vacation. There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard's pretty little gasoline launch was sunk Friday night by the Pacific No. 2. The large tow boat backed into the launch her wheel tearing the cabin off the small boat and sinking her. Capt. Guy Mallory, of the Pacific, was here Sunday and raised the launch and adjusted the damages sustained.

The "wash woman" problem is getting serious in this city. Any number of people are complaining about not being able to get washing done, although there are hundreds of negro women here who have no other means of support. Some negroes in this berg are taking a little too much rope here of late and ought to have a touch of "high life."

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who can not see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent taxist.

What Your Tailor?



Fashion No. 590  
Two-Button Novelty Sack

Fall and Winter 1909-10 will be known as a green and gray season in men's wear, but until you've seen the beautiful woolen samples from

Ed. V. Price & Co.,

our Chicago Merchant Tailors, you'll have no conception of the

variety of shades and patterns that can be designed in these colors.

A suit or overcoat made just as you want it, from your choice of fabric, at less than regular tailor's prices, ought to interest you.

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ED. V. PRICE & COMPANY, Merchant Tailors, Chicago  
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See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

At Wickliffe, Monday, Judge Bugg decided in favor of the City of Columbus the injunction suit of E. W. Avey who was seeking to prevent the city council from building a concrete walk in front of his business property, or forcing him to build same.

Cypress Shingles \$1.00 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman Ky.

The progressive firm of Bradley & Parham has a page ad in this issue of the Courier. It will pay you who are interested in this line of goods to read it closely. It will mean a great saving to those who buy at this time, as prices are being slashed.

## KENTUCKY.

### TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED, AND STATE CONTRACT RETAIL AND EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Retail Price	Exchange Price
The Modern Pronouncing Speller.....	12c	6c
The Practical Primer.....	10c	5c
New McGuffey First Reader.....	12c	6c
New McGuffey Second Reader.....	20c	10c
New McGuffey Third Reader.....	27c	13c
New McGuffey Fourth Reader.....	35c	17c
New McGuffey Fifth Reader.....	45c	22c
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic.....	13c	6c
Ray's Modern Intellectual Arithmetic.....	20c	10c
Ray's Modern Elementary Arithmetic.....	25c	12c
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic.....	40c	20c
Natural Primary Geography.....	40c	20c
Natural Complete Geography.....	80c	40c
Steps in English Part I, II, III, combined.....	35c	17c
Harvey's New Language Lessons.....	25c	12c
Harvey's New English Grammar.....	40c	20c
Maxwell and Smith's Writing in English.....	65c	32c
Willis' Essentials of Health.....	30c	15c
Willis' Elementary Physiology.....	60c	30c
Eclectic Primary History, U. S.....	40c	20c
New Eclectic History, U. S.....	70c	35c
Kinhead's History of Kentucky.....	65c	32c
Peterman's Civil Government.....	45c	23c
The Writing Books, each.....	5c	5c

Herein are the Kentucky Text-Books recently adopted, and State Contract retail and exchange price. Said books are to be used uniformly and exclusively in all the common schools of this Commonwealth for a period of five years from and after this date. See School Law, Chapter VII.

Frankfort, July 15, 1909. Supt. of Public Instruction.

No books have been changed except the Primer, the Language Books, the Writing Books and the Physiologies. The teachers of the county are asked to see that the new books are used. DORA M. SMITH, County Supt.

Believing that the people of Kentucky will be interested in the organization of the

# Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

FIRST WEEK, AUGUST 2

\$106,960.00

### SOME COURT NEWS.

#### Real Estate:

Joe Browder to Sallie T. Browder, lot in Fulton, \$58.  
R. L. Veatch to Jess Cashion, land near Crutchfield, \$2000.  
L. A. Seay to H. J. Locke, house and lot near Fulton, \$1400.  
C. G. Schlenker to B. T. Davis, land near Blue Pond, \$1500.  
I. V. Burke to R. A. Tyler, land \$2000.  
R. M. Metheny to F. W. Wehman, lot in West Hickman, \$100.  
J. A. Collins to J. Kelly Wood and R. M. Chowning, lot in Paschall's Addition to Fulton, \$1500.

#### Marriage License:

Jno. Wesley Jones, age 23, and Miss Florence Cross, age 21, married July 30. They are both residents of this county.  
Brady Jones, age 23, and Miss Della Lucy, age 21. They were married at 2 a. m. July 30th, by Rev. Turkington.  
W. W. Jackson, age 28, an employe on the Steamer Mengel Box Co., and Miss Arlie Norton, age 20, of Grand Tower, Ill., were married on the boat Aug. 9th, by Judge W. A. Naylor. Mr. Jackson gave his home as Franklin, Tenn. This is the first marriage that ever occurred on a boat in this city.

#### Equity:

Ed Thomas vs. Theo. Twigg. Suit on note.  
Mabel Jackson vs. Sam Jackson. Suit for divorce.

#### Ordinary:

G. R. Allen vs. S. D. Clark. Suit on note.  
Mrs. Ella Anderson vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. A brother of Mrs. Anderson died in Mexico, Mo., July 11th, and her sister telegraphed her immediately of his death. Mrs. Anderson in her petition says the message was never delivered.

### CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes are requested to pay same at once. Remember the penalty goes on September 1st. You will find me at my office at Hickman Furniture Co. store.  
TOM DILLON, Jr.  
City Tax Collector.

### A Splendid Show.

Emmerson's Floating Palace showed in this city Friday night to about 400 people. It was one of the best shows ever given here, and is certainly as good as there is on the river today. The blowing up of the battleship Maine and scenic effects were as fine as will be found anywhere.

This show will probably play a return engagement here in a few weeks, and will give its patrons their money's worth.

### Special Delivery Stamps.

It is seldom that the postoffice department is compelled to retreat from a position of advanced ideas, but a recent order from the postmaster general of the discontinuance of the manufacture and issuance to postmasters of special delivery stamps of the design approved November 30, 1908, is an acknowledgment of error.

The late special delivery stamp, evidently an attempt at the artistic, owing to its small size and green color greatly resembled the one-cent stamp now in use. The failure of postoffice and railway mail clerks to recognize as special delivery a letter with one of these stamps attached, very frequently caused failure to place the letter on top of the letter package, as required by regulations, and resulted in numerous complaints to the department.

So the department has returned to the blue bicycle design, which is very distinct from the stamps used for payment of postage.

Count Zepplin flew in his dirigible balloon 220 miles in Germany last week. He encountered a heavy wind and hail storm and was twelve hours in the air.

A farmer in Ohio has succeeded in growing topless potatoes. The potatoes have no tops, much to the envy of his neighbors who are pestered with potato bugs.

Jas. C. Newton sells "Wibeline" coal oil—a good grade.

Hickman Furniture Co.  
—INCORPORATED—  
Funeral Directors  
And Embalmers.  
Hickman, Kentucky  
Telephone No. 20

### COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks. A Hickman Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight.

Hard to bear day after day. Harder still year after year. Lifting weight, removing the burden. Brings appreciating responses. Hickman people tell of it. Tell how it can be done.

Tell of relief that's quick and sure. Here is a case of it:

John Fethe, Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it is a pleasure for me to publicly recommend them. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store. I was surprised at the results of their use and in a short time I was cured. I hope other sufferers will be benefited by my testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### SECURE A CERTIFICATE.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, the INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, and the LIFE CERTIFICATE, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Pastor, M. L. Blaney.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Bible School 10 a. m., H. McMullen, Superintendent.

Special song service 9:45 a. m.—leader, Miss Victoria Bondurant. Orchestra accompaniment.

Everybody welcome to all the services. The Bible School especially invites you.

### Wright Makes Good.

Orville Wright has won the Government's bonus for \$25,000 for a flying machine that would carry a passenger 40 miles an hour. He made a ten-mile flight and returned at a rate of 42 miles an hour, getting an extra \$5,000 for the added speed. Lieut. Foulis was the passenger transported. The aeroplane's practicability has been established beyond further dispute, and Secretary of War Wright says it will be only a few years until flying machines will be as much in use as automobiles are now.

### Bill Becomes Law.

The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of Congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially Thursday.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 31.

President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 4:45 p. m. and entered the room set aside for the occupation of the President on the concluding day of a session of Congress.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the President's room reached 5:06 the Payne tariff bill, as the measure is known, was laid before the President. He picked up a pen supplied by Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, and which had been used by both the Vice President and the Speaker in signing the bill and attached his signature.

Schmidt, the Tailor.



# COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of COAL. Don't wait until the cold wave flag reminds you of your negligence.

We Quote Summer Prices Effective 'til Sept. 1.

Pittsburg Lump Coal . \$4.75  
Bon Air Lump Coal . . \$4.25  
Tradewater Lump Coal \$3.75  
(Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds)

Prices made on Domestic Nut, Blacksmith, Steam and Anthracite Coal, upon application.

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**  
INCORPORATED.

## Negroes Got Theirs.

Four negroes were arrested and taken from the Steamer Three States here Saturday, three of whom were charged with violating the local law and one for carrying concealed deadly weapons. They were Jim Bondurant, the negro who chartered the boat to run on excursion from Cairo to Hickman, and continue short excursions out of this city during the day. He put up \$160 cash for his appearance in Police Court, Monday. The negro failed to show up for trial and the judge still has the \$160 in the city's strong box on account of the defendant's negligence. Another was Jack Easley, a sad-colored, sleek, big negro with nice equality ideas. He claimed to belong to the police force of Cairo, reported a big star, carried a gun and a "billy" when taken in custody by the officers. He was arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons and for breach of the peace. Being an officer of the law, as he claimed, he protested to being arrested, but the officers soon showed him that he was in Kentucky. He stayed in jail until Monday when he was tried on the charges mentioned above. The jury gave him a fine of \$100 and ten days in jail for carrying the gun, and \$25 for hitting Minor Barfield in the face with it. He was put to work on the streets Tuesday, and is giving entire satisfaction. The two other negroes taken in the raid were Lum Smith and Dave Jackson, bar tenders on the boat. The latter was formerly of this city and his name appears on many pages of the court docket. Both were charged with violating the local option law, and Monday, were fined \$50 each. Smith paid his fine—Jackson has a good job on the streets.

Irvin Scates and wife, after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. P. B. Curlin, are visiting relatives in Union City.

## DOINGS AT DORENA.

John Maddox went to Medley, Tuesday.  
B. C. White was on the sick list last week.  
There will be a fish fry Saturday, on James Bayou.  
Mrs. Crawford was in Hickman Saturday, shopping.  
Rev. Metheny preached to the people here Sunday.  
Al McDade and family visited in East Prairie, last week.  
Mrs. Dora White was in Hickman, Saturday, on business.  
Noah Alexander went to Puryear, Tenn., Monday, on business.  
Guy Hall and Al McDade had business in Charleston, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Higgins left Thursday, to visit in Cairo and Bardwell a few days.  
A nice load of watermelons brought from East Prairie Tuesday, passed through here enroute to Hickman.  
Locust Grove Camp, M. W. A. gave a free barbecue Saturday night, and Hickman Camp, M. W. A. came over and all report a good time.  
Miss Emma Ben Mayers is on the sick list.  
Miss Victoria Nelson is on the sick list.  
Jas. Townsend, one of our popular rural route men, spent yesterday in Union City.  
Mrs. E. T. Bowers left yesterday for Nashville, after a week's visit with Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.  
J. H. Nelson was called to Memphis Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Myrtle Mason.  
Little Dallas Brown, of East Hickman, was very sick Sunday, and Dr. Blackford was called in.  
It is now alleged by dairymen that cows forecast storms by a decreased yield of milk. If so, this should be a very ancient storm signal, but we never heard of it before.

## Heard On the Streets

Aug. 13th.  
Lunches at all hours at the Crescent Cafe.  
Buy your coal now.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.  
Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.  
Ball game at Hickman, Friday, Aug. 13, Cayce vs. Hickman.  
Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.  
Telephone that grocery order to Betterworth & Prather.  
C. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.  
Miss Wall, of Fulton, visited her brother, Joe Wall, here Sunday.  
Mr. Lee, of Memphis, is here on business with the Mengel Box Co.  
Murley Roper and family spent Sunday with J. R. Brown and family.  
Furniture neatly repaired or upholstered at the Hickman Job Shop.  
S. D. Luten, the Auto Line magnate was in Fulton on business Tuesday.  
If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.  
Cayce vs. Hickman at the ball park Friday afternoon. See "Cherry Red" pitch.  
Miss Lilian Choate is visiting Miss Grace Wilson in Oxford, Ohio, for a few weeks.  
Mrs. H. L. Amberg and baby spent Monday in Union City with Miss Mollie Bourne.  
See A. S. Barkett for the best heart shingles. Prices lower than anyone else in town.  
Misses Hazel and Mary Hubbard, of Martin, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Ascher Kennedy.  
Cayce and Hickman will play ball Friday. These clubs are evenly matched and a close game is assured.  
Miss Merle McAdoo, of East Prairie Mo., returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit to Miss Julia Reilly.  
Mr. Lazarus, an electrical engineer, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here for a few days on business with the Mengel Box Co.  
Warren Ellison and Russell Johnson returned Saturday evening on the Fred Herold from a round trip to St. Louis.  
Don't kick if you wait and the price of coal goes up. You have a chance to buy now at rock bottom prices.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.  
Saturday evening, Mrs. T. A. Ledford entertained a few friends at six handed Rook. Lemon punch and burnt caramel cake were served.  
Messdames S. M. Hubbard, J. M. Reid and Misses Bettie and Allie Dodds and Charlotte Hubbard left Sunday morning for their western trip.  
Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.  
C. M. Depew, who is putting in the cableway system at the Mengel Bengel Box Co., has returned from a two weeks' visit to home folks in New York.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Caulfield, after a few days at Dawson-Springs, spent two days this week with Mrs. Caulfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld, near State Line, and then departed for their home in Mississippi.  
Cairo citizens have subscribed \$9,000 to expend in the experiment of finding gas, oil, water or "any old thing," beneath the surface of the earth in that vicinity. This may prove a waste of money, as some claim, and a waste of energy as well, but it is in the pursuit of that very correct idea that "nothing ventured nothing gained."  
Capt. Wade Brown, of Paducah, former deputy U. S. Marshal in this district, has received the appointment of custodian of the new capitol building at Frankfort. He will assume his office Sept. 1st. Brown will be remembered as having accidentally shot and killed a man in the bottom near here, whom he was trying to arrest, two years ago.  
Owing to a ruling of Judge Thos. P. Cook in the Calloway circuit court at Murray 13 night rider indictments were dismissed. Judge Cook based his ruling on a decision of the court of appeals in the Jake Ellis night rider case several months ago. The decision prevented the commonwealth from getting certain necessary evidence before the jury.

## The big show—Friday night.

J. N. Bradshaw went to Union City today.  
The mercury is hovering around three figures.  
Miss Nannie Kingman was in Union City one day last week.  
Miss Maggie Lee Rice has returned from a visit to friends in Union City.  
Robt. Joyner spent Saturday and Sunday in Union City with home-folks.  
Mrs. Mack Wiggins and daughter, Miss Audrey, are in Louisville visiting relatives.  
A. H. Leet, the popular dairyman, has our thanks for courtesies extended the Courier force.  
Mrs. Cotton and little daughter, of Union City, are the guests of her son, John Cotton and family.  
R. A. Tyler is attending the county fairs in Middle Tennessee, with his headquarters in Nashville.  
E. C. Johnson will leave tonight for a trip through several southern states. He will be gone about ten days.  
Miss Hattie Carpenter and niece, Miss Dossia, are spending a few weeks in Fulton with Dr. Usher and family.  
Miss Marguerite Fugua has returned from a five weeks' visit to relatives in Memphis and in Texarkana.  
Lee Campbell and Swayne Walker went to St. Louis Saturday evening, making the round trip on the Stacker Lee.  
Mr. Donham has returned from Mengelwood, Tenn., where he has been looking after the Mengel Box Co., new derrick.  
Mrs. Capt. F. M. Ryan joined her husband herelast week after an extended visit to relatives in Louisville and Cloverport, Ky.  
W. J. Thomas and Gene Blakemore are building a small bridge for the county near Dadds Crossing, which will be finished today.  
Mrs. R. T. Tyler and daughters, Misses Emma and Helen, left today for Louisville, Norfolk, Roanoke, Va., and other points, for an extended visit.  
Our good friend, Mrs. J. J. Seay, of Route 4, has our thanks for remembering the Courier force with a lot of the nicest peaches raised in the county.  
Jim Tanner, wife and little daughters, have returned to their home near Portageville, Mo., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim Caldwell and family near town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton entertained Misses Alex and Hazel Adams, Corrinne Smith and a few other friends, last Wednesday night. Ice cream was served.  
Misses Margaret Saunders, Carrie McCaughn, Mary Lou Griffin and Ruth McCaughn, of Mayfield, left this morning for their home after spending a week with D. B. Wilson and wife.  
Members of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., enjoyed a barbecue served in their hall Monday night. H. N. Cowgill was on the head of it and he didn't need any assistance, either.  
Mrs. Bettie Layne, of Cairo, after a visit to Mrs. Hollis Kirk here and relatives at Rives, Tenn., left Wednesday night on the Stacker Lee for Luxora, Ark., where she will spend several months.  
Late Saturday afternoon, R. S. Murphy, Sr., of this city, was arrested by officers Lee Carter and Ed Wholson on a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the local option law of Fulton.—Fulton Leader.  
What are we going to do about cutting the weeds? Now is the time to fix up your property, anyhow, and nothing will help appearances more than to cut the weeds. And think of the sickness you will prevent, too.  
Mrs. Jennie Taylor and daughter, and Miss Belle Taylor have returned to their home in Rome, Ga., after a months' visit to Capt. Hackett and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Kate Hackett, who has a position as bookkeeper in Rome.  
Saturday evening Miss Ruth Walker entertained a few friends at Rook in honor of her cousin, Miss Inez Parker. There were three tables and the young folks had a good time playing the progressive games. Cake and cream were served.  
J. A. Townsend, A. N. King and "Bub" Rice have contracted to furnish poles for the Home Telephone Co. of this city, to be used in the construction of the new system. The Home Company is spending their money with home people. Its a mighty good policy.

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## BOY KILLED BY NEGRO.

Aspecial from Paris, Tenn., says: "A message was received today from the chief of police of Oklahoma City to W. T. Warren, a prominent business man here, that his son, Cecil, an employe in the Rock Island freight office, was shot there in a restaurant by a negro last night, cause not known. The wound was dangerous, and the victim is in a critical condition. The ball entered through the arm into the left lung, where it lodged. Mrs. W. T. Warren, the boy's mother, and president of the local W. C. T. U., is almost prostrated. She and a son, Will, left this afternoon, but it is feared the wounded man will be dead before their arrival. Weldon, another brother, and a trained nurse, both of Memphis, left last night for Oklahoma. Cecil Warren was about 22 years old, a splendid boy and has many friends. A later dispatch says the young man died. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. T. A. Ledford, of this city.

## Stock For Sale.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by their friends in Hickman during the illness and death of their friend, Geo. F. Speer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantillon.

## Hacker Fined \$250.

Capt. J. S. Hacker, who is supposed to have been in charge of the steamer Three States, a Cairo boat which came to Hickman Saturday and made short excursion trips for the negro celebration, was arrested by the city officers charged with "having in his possession premises on which intoxicating liquors were sold" in violation of the local option law. The captain's bond was fixed at \$500, which was not secured until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and his boat remained tied up until that hour.  
Monday he was given a trial in Judge Roney's court, the case embracing five charges as mentioned above, and five negroes swore on the stand that they purchased beer on this boat between the Lee Line wharf and the Mengel Box factory which is within the jurisdiction of the city of Hickman. The case was tried before a jury composed of E. B. Prather, C. C. Smith, J. H. Millet, J. A. Thompson, A. M. DeBow and Henry A. Sanger. Allison Tyler represented the city and F. S. Moore the defendant. After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the captain's fine at \$50 for each of the five offenses, making a total of \$250.

An appeal was taken to the circuit court; but within the next 20 minutes Hacker was again arrested on warrants issued by Judge W. A. Naylor charging him with the same offense in six more cases. He gave bond of \$500 for his appearance in court next Monday, at which time he will be given a hearing.

## To Mammoth Cave.

Hickman County Excursion to Mammoth Cave August 17th regular evening train. Fare \$3.90 round trip from Trezevant or McKenzie. Board at cave hotel from arrival for lodging until after breakfast on the 19th including fees for the several routes through the cave only \$6.00. Limit on tickets ten days returning at will. Write L. & N. Agent.

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## SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Hannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfields, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelors' club. Her auto had broken down.

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Her superb composure claimed his admiration. Absolutely ignorant though she had been of his proximity, the voice from out of the skies evidently alarmed her not at all. Still bending over the lifted foot, she turned her head slowly and looked up; and "Oh!" said a small voice, tinged with relief. And coolly knotting the laces again, she sat up. "I didn't hear you, you know."

"Nor I see you," Maitland supplemented, unflinchingly, "until a moment ago. I—er—can I be of assistance?"

"Can't you?"

"Idiot!" said Maitland, severely, both to and of himself. Aloud: "I think I can."

"I hope so"—doubtfully. "It's very unfortunate. I . . . was running rather fast, I suppose, and didn't see the slope until too late. Now," opening her hands in a gesture ingeniously charming with its suggestion of helplessness and dependence, "I don't know what can be the matter with the machine."

"I'm coming down," announced Maitland briefly. "Wait."

"Thank you, I shall."

She laughed, and Maitland could have blushed for his inanity; happily he had action to cloak his embarrassment. In a twinkling he was at the water's edge, pausing there to listen, with admirable docility, to her plaintive objection: "But you'll get wet and—and ruin your things. I can't ask that of you."

He chuckled, by way of reply, slapping gallantly into the shallows and courageously wading out to the side of the car. Whereupon he was advised in tones of fluttered indignation:

"You simply wouldn't listen to me! And I warned you! Now you're soaking wet and will certainly catch your death of cold, and—and what can I do? Truly, I am sorry."

Here the young man lost track of her remark. He was looking up into the shadow of the motor car, discovering things; for the shadow was set at naught by the moon luster that, reflected from the surface of the stream, invested with a gentle and glamorous radiance the face that bent above him. And he caught at his breath sharply, direct fears confirmed: She was pretty indeed—perilously pretty. The firm, resolute chin, the sensitive, sweet line of scarlet lips, the straight little nose, the brows delicately arched, the large, alert, tawny eyes with the dangerous sweet shadows beneath, the glint as of raw copper where her hair caught the light—Maitland appreciated them all far too well; and clutched nervously the rail of the seat, trying to steady himself, to re-collect his routed wits and consider sensibly that it all was due to the magic of the moon, belike; the witchery of this apparition that looked down into his eyes so gravely.

"Of course," he mumbled. "It's too beautiful to endure. Of course it will all fade, vanish utterly in the cold light of day."

Above him, perplexed brows gathered ominously. "I beg pardon?"

"I—er—yes," he stammered at random.

"You—er—what?"

Positively, she was laughing at him! He, Maitland the exquisite, Mad Maitland the imperturbable, was being laughed at by a mere child, a girl scarcely out of her teens. He glanced upward, caught her eye a gleam with merriment, and looked away with much vain dignity.

"I was saying," he manufactured, "that I did not mind the wetting in the least. I'm happy to be of service."

"You weren't saying anything of the sort," she contradicted, calmly. "However—" She paused significantly.

Maitland experienced an instantaneous sensation as of furtive guilt, decidedly the reverse of comfortable. He shuffled uneasily. There was a brief silence, on her part expectant, on his, blank. His mental attitude remained hopeless; for some mysterious reason his nonchalance had deserted him in the hour of his supremest need; not in all his experience did he remember anything like this—as awkward.

The river purled indifferently about his calves; a vagrant breeze disturbed the tree tops and died of sheer lassitude; Time plodded on with measured stride. Then, abruptly, full-winged inspiration was born out of the chaos of his mind. Listening intently, he glanced with covert suspicion at the bridge; it proved unattended, inoffensive of men; nor arose there any sound of hoof or wheel upon the highway. Again he looked up at the girl; and found her in thoughtful mood,



He began to wade cautiously shoreward.

frowning, regarding him steadily beneath level brows.

He assumed a disarming levity of demeanor, smiling winningly. "There's only one way," he suggested—not too archly—and extended his arms.

"Indeed?" She considered him with pardonable dubiety.

Instantly his purpose became as adamant.

"I must carry you. It's the only way."

"Oh, indeed not! I—couldn't impose upon you. I'm—very heavy, you know—"

"Never mind," firmly insisted. "You can't stay here all night, of course."

"But are you sure?" (She was yielding!) "I don't like to—"

He shook his head, careful to restrain the twitching corners of his lips.

"It will take but a moment," he urged, gravely. "And I'll be quite careful."

"Well—" She perceived that, if not right, he was stubborn; and with a final small gesture of deprecation, weakly surrendered. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," she murmured, rising and gathering skirts about her.

Maitland stoutly denied the hideous insinuation. "I am only too glad—"

She balanced herself lightly upon the step. He moved nearer and assured himself of a firm foothold on the pebbly river bed. She sank gracefully into his arms, proving a considerable burden—weightier, in fact, than he had anticipated. He was somewhat staggered; it seemed that he embraced countless yards of ruffles and things ballasted with (at a shrewd guess) lead. He swayed.

Then, recovering his equilibrium, he incautiously glanced into her eyes. And lost it again, completely.

"I was mistaken," he told himself; "daylight will but enhance—"

She held herself considerably still, perhaps wondering why he made no move. Perhaps otherwise; there is reason to believe that she may have suspected—being a woman.

At length: "Is there anything I can do," she inquired, meekly, "to make it easier for you?"

"I'm afraid," he replied, attitude apologetic, "that I must ask you to put your arm around my neck—my shoulders. It would be more natural."

"Oh."

The monosyllable was heavy with meaning—with any one of a dozen meanings, in truth. Maitland debated the most obvious. Did she conceive he had insinuated that it was his habit to ferry armfuls of attractive femininity over rocky fords by the light of a midnight moon?

No matter. While he thought it out, she was consenting. Presently a slender arm was passed round his neck. Having awaited only that, he began to wade cautiously shoreward, the distance lessened perceptibly, but he contemplated the decreasing interval without joy, for all that she was of an appreciable weight. For all burdens there are compensations.

Unconsciously, inevitably, her head sank toward his shoulder; he was aware of her breath, fragrant and warm, upon his cheek. . . . He

stopped abruptly, cold chills running up and down his back; he gritted his teeth; he shuddered perceptibly.

"What is the matter?" she demanded, deeply concerned, but at pains not to stir.

Maitland made a strange noise with his tongue behind clenched teeth. "Urrrrgh," he said distinctly.

She lifted her head, startled; relief followed, intense and instantaneous.

"I'm sorry," he muttered, humbly, face adame, "but you . . . tickled."

"I'm—so—sorry!" she gasped, violently agitated. And laughed a low, almost a silent, little laugh, as with deft fingers she tucked away the errant lock of hair.

"Ass!" Maitland told himself, fiercely, striding forward.

In another moment they were on dry land. The girl slipped from his arms and faced him, eyes dancing, cheeks crimson, lips a tense, quivering, scarlet line. He met this with a rueful smile.

"But—thank you—but," she gasped, explosively, "it was so funny!"

Wounded dignity melted before her laughter. For a time, there in the moonlight, under the scornful regard of the disabled motor car's twin headlights, these two rocked and shrieked, while the silent night flung back disdainful echoes of their mad laughter.

Perhaps the insane incongruity of their performance first became apparent to the girl; she, at all events, was the first to control herself. Maitland subsided, rumbling, while she dabbed at her eyes with a wisp of lace and linen.

"Forgive me," she said, faintly, at length; "I didn't mean to—"

"How could you help it? Who'd expect a hulking brute like myself to be ticklish?"

"You are awfully good," she countered more calmly.

"Don't say that. I'm a clumsy lout. But—" He held her gaze inquiringly. "But may I ask—"

"Oh, of course—certainly; I am—was—bound for Greenpoint-on-the-Sound—"

"Ten miles!" he interrupted.

The corners of her red lips drooped; her brows puckered with dismay. Instinctively she glanced toward the water-bound car.

"What am I to do?" she cried. "Ten miles! . . . I could never walk it, never in the world! You see, I went to town to-day to do a little shopping. As we were coming home the chauffeur was arrested for careless driving. He had bumped a delivery wagon over—it wasn't really his fault. I telephoned home for somebody to bail him out, and my father said he would come in. Then I dined, returned to the police station and waited. Nobody came. I couldn't stay there all night. I phoned to everybody I knew, until my money gave out; no one was in town. At last, in desperation, I started home alone."

Maitland nodded his comprehension. "Your father—" he hinted delicately.

"Judge Wentworth," she explained, hastily. "We've taken the Grover place at Greenpoint for the season."

"I see"—thoughtfully. And this was

the girl who he had believed had been in his rooms that evening, in his absence! Oh, clearly, that was impossible. Her tone rang with truth.

She interrupted his train of thought with a cry of despair. "What will they think!"

"I dare say," he ventured hopefully.

"I could hire a team at some farm house—"

"But the delay! It's so late already!"

Undeniably late; one o'clock at the earliest. A thought longer Maitland hung in lack of purpose, then without a word of explanation turned and again began to wade out.

"What do you mean to do?" she cried, surprised.

"See what's the trouble," he called back. "I know a bit about motors. Perhaps—"

"Then—but why—"

She stopped; and Maitland forbore to encourage her to round out her question. It was no difficult matter to supply the missing words. Why had he not thought of investigating the motor before insisting that he must carry her ashore?

The humiliating conviction forced itself upon him that he was not figuring to great advantage in this adventure. Distinctly a humiliating sensation to one who ordinarily was by way of having a fine conceit of himself. It required a certain amount of egotism to enable one to play the exquisite to one's personal satisfaction; Maitland had enjoyed the possession of that certain amount; theretofore his approval of self had been passably entire. Now—he could not deny—the boor had shown up through the polish of the beau.

Intolerable—thought! "Cad!" exclaimed Maitland, bitterly. This all was due to hasty jumping at conclusions; if he had not chosen to believe a young and charming girl identical with an—adventuress, this thing had not happened and he had still retained his own good will. For one little moment he despised himself heartily—one little moment of clear insight into self was his. And forthwith he began to meditate apologies, formulating phrases designed to prove adequate without sounding exaggerated and insincere.

By this time he had reached the car, and—through sheer blundering luck—at once stumbled upon the seat of trouble—a clogged valve in the carburetor. No serious matter; with the assistance of a repair kit more than commonly complete, he had the valve clear in a jiffy.

News of this triumph he shouted to the girl, receiving in reply an "Oh, thank you!" so fervently grateful that he felt more guilty than ever.

Ruminating unhappily on the end of contemplated abasement, he waded round the car, satisfying himself that there was nothing else out of gear; and apprehensively cranked up. Whereupon the motor began to hum contentedly; all was well. Flushed with this success, Maitland climbed aboard and opened the throttle a trifle. The car moved. And then, with a swish, a gurgle, and a watery whoosh! it surged forward, up, out of the river, gallantly up the slope.

At the top the amateur chauffeur shut down the throttle and jumped out, turning to face the girl. She was by the step almost before he could offer a hand to help her in, and as she paused to render him his due meed of thanks, it became evident that she harbored little if any resentment; eyes shining, face aglow with gratitude, she dropped him a droll but graceful courtesy.

"You are too good!" she declared with spirit. "How can I thank you?"

"You might," he suggested, looking down into her face from his superior height, "give me a bit of a lift—just a couple of miles up the road. Though," he supplemented eagerly, "if you'd really prefer, I should be only too happy to drive the car home for you."

"Two miles, did you say?"

He fancied something odd in her tone; besides, the question was superfluous. His eyes informed with puzzlement, he replied: "Why, yes—that much, more or less. I live—"

"Of course," she put in quickly, "I'll give you the lift—only too glad. But as for your taking me home at this hour, I can't hear of that."

"But—"

"Besides, what would people say?" she countered, obstinately. "Oh, no," she decided; and he felt that from this decision there would be no appeal; "I couldn't think of interfering with your . . . arrangements."

Her eyes held his for a single instant, instinct with mischief, gleaming with bewildering light from out a face schooled to gravity. Maitland experienced a sensation of having grasped after and missed a subtlety of allusion; his wits, keen as they were, recoiled, baffled by her finesse. And the more he divined that she was playing with him, as an experienced swordsmen might play with an impertinent novice, the denser his confusion grew.

"But I have no arrangements—" he stammered.

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What a different world this would be if only all of us would cultivate the grace of good nature! It is the best tonic for nervous disorders, the surest preservative of home happiness and the most effective remedy for the divorce disease now unhappily prevalent. He who has learned how to take the most disagreeable things and grievous disappointments good naturedly may never be a millionaire, but he will be what is much better, both happy and a source of happiness, and the atmosphere he carries with him will be like a bit of sunshine in the mammoth cave.

There is no earthly need of so much poverty and grumbling, as one hears on all sides today. It is the fault of education of our children; they are brought up wrong. The children should be broken into respect and honor the useful more than the ornamental. Every boy and girl should be made to work at something that would be of profit, till the second nature forms with them. A man or woman so educated becomes actually fond of labor or at least pleased with results, then it becomes a pleasure to perform it. All children at an early age should have a bank and be taught to save money, or at best the larger part of it. They should not be allowed to waste anything, food, clothing, or any other article of value. It is the early impressions formed on the mind that are enduring. Very few children trained in the right direction will become paupers, unless caused by sickness or some unavoidable accident.

One reason why some men do not get along any better in this world is because they have not the proper stimulant in their homes. Their homes lack those little touches of refinement which bring the best out of them. Neatness and taste are possible in the poorest homes. Let a woman make the atmosphere as dainty as her means allow, and she will raise her husband to the same standard. And as she elevates him the effect is felt upon herself, her children, her home, and her future. Some men respond more slowly to the touch of woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He imbibes it unconsciously, and its effect is sure upon him.

Don't Reprove at Bedtime.

To send the children happy to bed should be one of the mother's most ordinary tasks. No little one should dread the bedtime hour, nor fear the dark, nor be allowed to go to rest under a sense of disgrace or alienation from household love. Whatever the child's daytime naughtiness may have been, at nightfall he should be forgiven, and go to rest with the mother's kiss on his lips and her tender voice in his ears.

Hardly anything can be worse for a young child than to be scolded or punished at bedtime. The mother does well to be a little blind at times,

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remembering that a good deal of childish culpability is superficial only, and washes off almost as easily as does dirt which the evening bath removes from the skin.

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**City Attractions.**

The illustration of the sea-bird drawn to its doom by the glare of the beacon light finds no truer prototype than in the case of the country girl lured from her home by dreams of fortune to be realized in the great city. As ignorant of the wiles of evil as a mouse is of the mechanism of a trap, unsophisticated in the blandishments of sin; holding blankly to the belief that sheep and goats never mingle she drops into the maelstrom of a city existence as a snowflake settles into the river. "One moment white, then gone forever." There lie in wait for innocent, the wide world over, a legion of plotting devils arrayed in livery of light, honest appearing advertisements that are tent hook with which the devil angles for souls, employers who scarcely take the pains to hide the fangs of wolves behind their smiling lips; boarding houses infested with other and more hideous vermin than the rat and roach; companionship of more fatal effects to the soul than hydrant water to the health; counsellors who spin

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viewless webs and plot ruin as the spider works destruction to the stupid fly. All these, and a great many more, pitfalls lie in the way of the country girl as she turns her light step from cowslip and the green turf as she turns to take her place in the ranks of those who walk the path of daily toil.

**MAN SHOULD OWN HOME.**

That history repeats itself is an axiom that none can gainsay. We boast of our great strides along advanced lines, and yet we are often brought face to face with problems that were solved ages ago, of which we have, nor can we form any clear idea. This but proves that what we are pleased to term advancement is but a departure from the customs and methods of our forebears. Nations long ago were born and grew to be reckoned as great powers in their time and doubtless were, judged by the standards of their time, but of them nothing today remains but memories, and foremost is the thought that they built not wisely, but too well. Rome, in all her boasted glory and power, overlooked the foundation on which to build an enduring structure. True they developed a race of stalwart men and women who were the admiration of the world, but this, within itself, was not enough. From well-bred men and women arose a desire for opulence and ease, with the result that Rome decayed and passed from the annals of nations. The effects of Rome's undoing will hold good with any nation from like cause—the centralization of wealth. Nations to endure, must of necessity be nations of home owners—home builders—people who pride the home with all its sacred associations more than the glamour and glitter of the alluring dollar. Those who are led off in a mad chase for gain, irrespective of all life's other claims, have but one sure ending whose echo spells defeat. Landless man means manless land.

To prove the exclusive force of this argument, you have but to take a peep into conditions as they exist in England and Russia.

Russia has more undeveloped resources than any other nation of today, yet Russia, is reckoned one of the old nations. Why is this? It is the result of landless man. That nation, the richest of all, in resources, is in very truth the poorest, and all because the land is owned and controlled by a few. In England conditions are not so bad. There's not quite such a degree of oppression, and yet even England is beginning to get alarmed over the retrogression of her citizens. Owning a home brings a sense of security, a feeling of partnership that he who owns no home can never hope to feel. It makes one take a vital interest in affairs of state. Today America is drifting towards landlordism and it will have the same result here as in those other countries. It means the losing of the individualism upon which our nation was conceived and upon which it must rest secure, or losing which, totter and decay. The harmful tendencies of the time are found in trying to ape after the big fellow and not being content to do things which nature intended one should do. It is a commendable trait in any one character to try and excel but let us get down to a sane basis of operations. Let us decide to be content with owning and beautifying a home. Let us resolve that come what may we must and shall be home owners—home builders. Let's keep the good work going on in Hickman. Many are building homes—and still there are almost a thousand families at the mercy of the landlords.

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